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## **COMING EVENTS**

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- Jan 18 Thursday Afternoon Club—Home Products Day.
- Jan 18 Union High Alumni Vaudeville at Palace Grand Theatre, Glendale.
- Jan 19 Meeting of Mothers' Club of Acacia School.
- Jan 19 Fathers entertain the Mothers' Club at the G. A. R. Hall.
- Jan 25 All-day Missionary Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church.
- Jan 25 Commencement exercises in Cerritos Street School, 7:30 p.m.
- Jan 26 Masquerade ball by Yeoman Lodge.
- Jan 31 Meeting of U and I Club at the home of Mrs Edwin Virden.



No. of Bank, 10412

# REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT TROPICO, CALIFORNIA,

At the close of business on December 27th, 1916:

## RESOURCES:

|  |                      |               |
|--|----------------------|---------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....   | \$ 115,353 67        |               |
| Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted.....  |                      | \$ 115,353 67 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured, \$394.18.....   |                      | 394 18        |
| U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation, (par value) .....   | 6,250 00             |               |
| Total U. S. bonds .....  |                      | 6,250 00      |
| Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable ..... | 13,300 00            |               |
| Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged .....                                    | 4,566 60             |               |
| Total bonds, securities, etc .....   |                      | 17,866 60     |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....   |                      | 950 00        |
| Furniture and fixtures .....   |                      | 2,625 00      |
| Real estate owned other than banking house.....  |                      | 2,600 00      |
| Net am't due from approv'd Reserve agts in New York, Chicago & St. Louis .....                                   | 1,243 99             |               |
| Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....   | 38,094 69            |               |
|  |                      | 39,338 68     |
| Outside checks and other cash items.....   | 152 00               |               |
| Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....  | 79 01                |               |
|  |                      | 231 01        |
| Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank .....                                       |                      | 18,224 14     |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer .....  |                      | 312 50        |
| <b>Total Resources.....</b>  | <b>\$ 204,145 78</b> |               |

## LIABILITIES:

|  |                      |            |
|--|----------------------|------------|
| Capital Stock paid in.....   | \$ 25,000 00         |            |
| Surplus Fund .....   |                      | 7,000 00   |
| Undivided profits.....   | \$ 6,371 75          |            |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....                                      | 3,208 09             |            |
|  |                      | 3,163 66   |
| Circulating Notes outstanding.....   |                      | 6,250 00   |
| Demand deposits:   |                      |            |
| Individual deposits subject to check.....  |                      | 107,840 34 |
| Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days.....                                   |                      | 1,686 00   |
| Cashier's checks outstanding .....   |                      | 905 38     |
| State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank..... |                      | 11,500 00  |
| Total demand deposits.....   | \$121,931 72         |            |
| <b>Time deposits</b> (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):      |                      |            |
| Certificates of deposit .....  | \$ 4,250 56          |            |
| Other time deposits.....   |                      | 36,549 84  |
| Total of time deposits.....  | \$ 40,800 40         |            |
| <b>Total Liabilities.....</b>  | <b>\$ 204,145 78</b> |            |

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County of Los Angeles } ss

I, John A. Logan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. LOGAN, Cashier.

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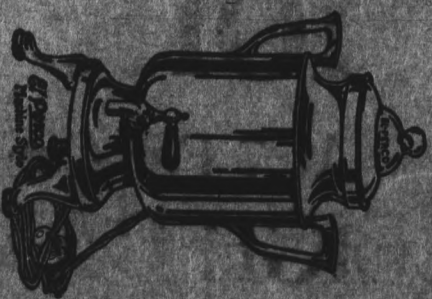
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The end is not yet in the matter of the reorganization of the Tropico Water Company. It is not satisfied with the valuation put upon its system by the Railroad Commission nor with the issue of stocks and bonds allowed under the Commission's decision of January 6th. It has appealed for a rehearing and if Tropico does not act quickly it may be helpless under exorbitant water rates which will have to be collected to pay interest on inflated stocks and bonds. Nothing short of control of the distributing system will relieve the situation.

The following statement transmitted by the Railroad Commission to the Tropico Sentinel, recites the facts in connection with the Water Company's application for a rehearing:

"The Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Los Angeles, has filed with the Railroad Commission a petition for a rehearing on the commission's order of January 6th last, in which the commission authorized the sale by the Title company to the Tropico Water Company for \$64,000 of stocks and bonds, of a water system in Tropico. The Title company originally asked the commission for authority to sell this system, which it

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obtained by foreclosure, to the Tropico company for \$99,700 of stocks and bonds.

"In this re-hearing petition today the Title company says that the \$64,000 authorized would be inadequate, and the Title company notifies the commission that it refuses to accept the provisions of the commission's order.

"It says that the commission's engineers appraised the tangible properties covered by the original application of last February, for this sale at more than \$48,000, and that this included the price of iron and steel pipe, which since then has advanced 40 per cent in value, so that at the present time the physical property itself is worth \$67,800. The Title company says this proper valuation with water rights, and realty, will bring the actual value of the Tropico City Water Company's system up to \$112,000.

The commission in its recent order quoted a statement by the city attorney of Tropico to the effect that Tropico has been offered the property for \$50,000.

"The Title company points out that there would be receipts from this system of more than \$7500 to pay interest upon bonds and stock, if the issue were made \$99,700, as desired, and that if the rates fixed by the commission are not adequate for this purpose, they should be raised so as to pay six per cent on at least this amount.

"The Title company says that if the commission will grant it a rehearing, it will show an operating income of this size, and also that the water plant which it seeks to sell is worth more than \$112,000."

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#### APPROVED BY R. R. COMMISSION

Mr. Frank E. Peters, president of the City Council has just received a letter from the California Railroad Commission advising him that his design for a safety grade crossing has been approved by them and will be forwarded to the leading railroads for consideration.

The feature of Mr. Peter's design, which was described in the Sentinel when it was prepared by him, consisted of an obstruction in the center of the approach to the crossing which traffic would be obliged to circle around, thus coming almost parallel with the tracks before making the turn to cross, and having an opportunity to look for danger. Should a train be approaching the vehicle could continue on the curve and completely circle the obstruction before crossing. The plan in full calls for a seat on one side of the obstruction, a fountain on the other, which would make of it a wayside station of rest and refreshment.

#### CLUB NEWS

At this week's meeting of the Thursday club, Mrs. A. L. Bancroft will have charge of the program of which the theme will be "Home Products" with Miss Grace Stoerman as the speaker.

The club will vote on a nominee for the presidency of the District Federation, to be elected at the annual meeting which will be held in Santa Monica the latter part of March. Mrs. L. B. Hogue of Ventura appears to have a large following of friends who would like to place her in that office, and Mrs. Mattison B. Jones of Glendale, is also a popular candidate. In all probability the Thursday club will instruct its delegates to vote for Mrs. Jones.

Politics in connection with the District Federation are already seething and the undercurrents were quite evident at the Council of Presidents which was attended by Mrs. Kimberly last week, Mrs. George Henry accompanying her. Our own Dr. Jessie Russell, who dearly loves a scrap, moved that Section 2 of Article IV which states that "no one shall be eligible to the office of president who has not served as a member of either the state or district executive board," be stricken out of the by-laws, because

it makes choice too limited and robs the district of valuable presidential timber. Argument pro and con was instant and vigorous, the president, Mrs. Harmon, surrendering the chair to oppose the motion, declaring she could not have successfully carried on the work had it not been for her training on the Board. Sentiment was so evenly divided that the count was made three times and pronounced a tie which left the deciding vote to the president and the motion was lost. The question of credentials and whether a club should be permitted the privileges of the floor if its dues were not paid, was also hotly debated and finally referred to the committee on revision.

Since the above was written the Thursday club has been advised that Miss Stoerman has been called to San Francisco. Mrs. C. Tilley of Los Angeles, a practical and experienced booster for Home Products will take her place; and the leading business men of Tropic have been invited to attend the meeting.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Every one interested in Sunday school work will be glad to hear about the Glendale-Tropic District Convention to be held at the First Baptist church, Glendale, on Friday, February, 9, 1917. The convention will be in session all day and evening and promises to be one of the most pleasant and profitable ever conducted in this district.

The various committees appointed by President Tyrell are hard at work planning to make this convention a success and we have no doubt it is going to be one.

The sessions of the convention will be absolutely open to the public and every one interested is urged to attend.

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## NEW LOCATION FOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Rumors which have long circulated without foundation in fact to sustain them, have at last become a reality. The First National Bank of Tropic has purchased property on Brand boulevard and as soon as plans can be prepared will begin the erection of a new bank on the thirty-foot boulevard frontage on the northwest corner of Brand and Cypress which it has bought from Mr. Hal Davenport. It will be a two-story building of pressed brick, and Mr. Davenport plans to improve fifty to seventy-five feet adjoining with a building of similar construction. Just how the upper stories of these structures will be divided is not yet known, but it is expected they will be arranged for office use. A local architect will probably be employed to draft plans for the bank which will call for two vaults, one for the business of the bank and one for safety deposits.

It is also reported to the Sentinel from an authoritative source that Mr. Arthur Campbell will build on the southwest corner of Brand and Cypress where he owns 175 feet. It looks therefore as if an important new center for business would be developed at this point.

In discussing the change Mr. John A. Logan, Cashier of the First National, expressed regret over the necessity which confronted the bank of establishing itself in a more central location in order to serve the patrons whose business it desires, much of which goes to Los Angeles because the bank has not been conveniently located. In making the move officials have been influenced by nothing except the necessities of their business. At one time they considered a location at the junction of Brand and San Fernando Boulevards and were negotiating with Mr. Bert Richardson in regard to the matter when his untimely death put an end to the project. They declare they have no wish to build up one part of the city at the expense of another but are influenced in making the move solely by the interests of the bank, which put up its present building in 1911. Realizing later that it must get nearer the center of population, the building was sold to directors who exchanged it for ranch property in El Monte. Mr. Andrews of El Monte is the pre-

sent owner and bought it knowing the bank intended to vacate sooner or later.

## POST AND CORPS OFFICIALS INSTALLED

The need for a larger G. A. R. Hall was demonstrated at the installation of officers of N. P. Banks Post and W. R. C. No. 67 last Thursday. Not less than 150 persons attended, the visitors from Los Angeles alone numbering about twenty-five. Comrade Kanouse of Los Angeles was prevented from attendance by the serious illness of his wife and his place as installing officer for the post was taken by Comrade Haskins, National Inspector General. Comrade Hull of Department A. assisted him as Officer of the Day. Speeches were made by a number of the Los Angeles visitors all complimentary to the Post and commending the harmony that exists between Post and Corps. At the conclusion of the Post ceremonies, a delicious chicken luncheon

was served by the Corps.

At two o'clock the installation of Corps officers began. Mrs. Adelaide Imler acted as installing officer, and Alma Dutton as Conductor. The exercises were so beautifully performed that they won many compliments, the only drawback mentioned by any witness being the lack of space necessary to properly display the work. Speeches were made by a number of Past Department Officers of Los Angeles. The newly installed President, Mrs. Atkinson then presented gifts to the installing officers and conductor on behalf of the Corps and Past President Susie Peck, gave presents to her secretary and treasurer in appreciation of their work during the past year.

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Excellent music furnished by a pianiste, a violinist and a male quartette embellished the service which was also varied by the introduction of steropticon pictures of scenes for the most part connected with the war in Europe but which ended with "the cloud of glory" which is to attend the second coming of Christ.

These gentlemen are strong, earnest believers in the scriptures as they interpret them. They are convinced that the "last days" which according to Bible prophecy will be marked by great wars and perplexity of nations, are upon us, that the Battle of Armageddon is near and the second coming of Christ at hand, when the "remnant" who have discerned and believed in the prophesies, will be spared. For those who have gone about like William Jennings Bryan preaching peace and opposing their feeble powers to the decree of the Almighty that WAR shall mark the end of the world, there will be little hope. The enemies of the apostle of peace can therefore rejoice in the bad end awaiting him.

The arguments which they are able to draw from the Bible in proof of their theories are ingenious and fascinating. Every chair was filled at the Sunday night lecture and the hall will probably be crowded throughout the week. It was a quiet, attentive audience, and no sensationalism marked the delivery of the preachers, who are both young men.

The basket ball game between Berkeley and U. S. C. teams played at the Los Angeles Athletic Club last Friday night, was witnessed by a party of local students which included Messrs. Ott and Robinson of Los Angeles, Wayne Smith of Glendale, Lila Shea and Eloise. Seaman of Tropicco, and Julia Jennings of Glendale. Berkeley won.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

Last Thursday evening the annual meeting of the Tropico Chamber of Commerce and election of officers was held. Only about fifteen members responded to the written notices sent out by the Secretary although with respect to the matters which were brought up for consideration and the business to be transacted, it was the most important meeting in the calendar of the Chamber. Several members, including Messrs. McMullen, Todd and Snyder, regretted the absence of the large membership which should have been present to participate in the discussions and decisions.

Mr. McMullen urged that notices be mailed to members before every meeting and that an effort be made to revive interest in the organization.

The routine business with which the meeting opened included the reading of a number of communications received by the Secretary and answered by him during the past month. A request that the Chamber send its secretary to a meeting of Commercial Secretaries to be held at Sacramento from the 24th to the 26th of January was acted upon and Secretary Frank Peters authorized to represent the Chamber.

## Flood Control Bonds

A communication from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce recommending the indorsement of the proposed bond issue for flood protection was read and in general approved, it being the sense of those present that flood protection throughout the county is urgent and that the present plan will entail less financial burden upon Tropico tax payers than the assessment plan.

## Tropico Water Plant

Tropico's water plant, and the reorganization of the Tropico Water Company with a capitalization in stocks and bonds of \$64,000 came up for discussion. Mr. Snyder inquired if the report that the system could be bought from Mr. Brand for \$55,000 was true. Secretary Peters replied that it was and that Mr. Brand was willing to take the city's bonds in payment; that it would cost Tropico practically nothing as the profits over and above the cost of operation would belong to the city and would meet the interest, annual retirement of a certain number of bonds, betterments

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and replacements. While the present minimum to the private consumer of 600 gallons for 75c is low, the city under the ruling of the Railroad Commission is obliged to pay the Water Company \$75 per month or \$900 per year for fire hydrant service and for this the consumers pay in taxes. In making up the city's budget, Mr. Peters said, 5c was added to the tax rate to meet this special expense. The 600 gallon minimum, he declared, will be entirely inadequate when spring opens and water is needed for the irrigation of lawns and gardens. If the city does not buy the plant and the Water Company is capitalized at \$64,000, rates will of necessity advance to earn the interest which the law permits public utility corporations to collect. Tropico would then be helpless to improve its situation except by the purchase of the plant at a higher figure than now if it could be had at all. The building of a new, paralleling plant by the city, he considered impracticable for the reason that it would have to meet the competition of the present system and in the event of a "water rate war" might be forced out of business. Further, he considered the 18 inches of water (valued by the Railroad Commission at \$36,000) and the other assets of the company (the well on San Fernando Road, various pieces of real estate, its meters and the modern portions of the system which are good) well worth the \$55,000 asked and that the city would not be making a bad bargain in purchasing at that figure. To meet the need of a new reservoir at a higher elevation to improve water

pressure, he stated that the assets of the Company included an available site and that the sale of its superfluous real estate properties would, in his opinion, furnish funds necessary to build the reservoir.

The Chamber unanimously agreed with Mr. Peters and passed a resolution indorsing the proposition to vote bonds for the purchase of the water plant.

## Consolidation

One of the matters referred to the Chamber by the Secretary was a request from the Los Angeles Realty Board that the Chamber make a canvass of Tropico and ascertain its sentiments in regard to consolidation with Los Angeles, and report same to the Realty Board. This was modestly passed up by the Secretary as too much work for the money, and was referred to the Tropico Sentinel for investigation and reply.

## Officers Re-elected

The election of officers for the ensuing year was the last item of business transacted. The difficulty of finding willing candidates was mentioned and on motion of O. P. Snyder and in recognition of their efficient service, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Chamber for William C. Mabry, Frank E. Peters and C. H. Muhlman for the offices of President, Secretary and Financial Secretary, respectively, and these three officials were made a nominating committee to report at the next meeting candidates for the other offices of the Chamber, which then adjourned.



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. John Seaman of Central Avenue will leave Saturday for a stay of six weeks in the frozen east. She will visit friends in Chicago and then join her husband in Ohio and plan with him the transfer of their home to his new location at the close of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxwell of Park avenue are having the pleasure of entertaining their son, Guy Maxwell, a mining engineer at Tonopah, Nev., who is here for a visit.

Tropico was well represented at the installation of officers of Redondo Relief Corps last Saturday. In addition to Mesdames Susie Peck and Alma Dutton, who served as installing officer and conductor, respectively, Mesdames Louise Purnell, Edith Bruck, Mayne Pollock and Lillian Peckham acted as color bearers.

Mrs. A. L. Bancroft has so far recovered as to be able to go out for short walks.

At the Mission Hospital a new baby is reported, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pollock of La Crescenta.

Mrs. D. H. Imler and Miss Cora Hickman of Palm Villa, have been entertaining Mrs. Nellie Sharpe of Martinsville, Ill.

An all-day meeting will be held at the church, January 25th by the Presbyterian Missionary Society. The King's Highway will be the morning theme. Luncheon will be served at noon. At the afternoon session, which will open at 2:30 "Persia" will be considered by Mrs. C. T. Van Etten.

Mrs. Pennyman, mother of Mrs. Eustace B. Moore, spent Monday in Los Angeles.

Ronald Greenwalt of Glendale, a 17-year old boy, has successfully passed an examination and received a license as a wireless operator from the U. S. government.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Martin returned from Oklahoma Sunday and are glad to be at home again in Tropico. D. O. looks well and happy and seems to have benefitted by the change.

Mr. Garring, Perlota ave, Atwater Tract, has moved to Glendale.

The P. E. O. had a most interesting session last Friday at the home of Mrs. Charles Philips on San Fernando boulevard. Current topics constituted the program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Goodwin spent the week end with Mrs. Williams in Alhambra.

Miss Dorothy Hobbs is visiting Miss Kathleen Dodge in San Francisco.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Rev. O. P. Rider Friday evening of the present week.

On January 22, 23, 24 at 7:30 p. m. Bishop Enoch H. Eby, for several years a missionary in India, will have services at the Church of the Brethren, Glendale and Park avenues. He will bring some valuable information.

Mr. Dudley Chandler of Le Clede Avenue, Atwater Tract, has returned from El Paso, Texas, to his home.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Tropico Methodist Church will hold their monthly social meeting Tuesday evening, January 23rd at 7:30 o'clock in the Social Hall.

Mrs. Cottle, Mrs. Sharpe and daughter of Lancaster, relatives of Dr. Mabry, have been guests of the Doctor and Mrs. Mabry during the past week.

Mesdames Susie Peck and Alma Dutton went to Redondo the last of the week to install the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps in that city. Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, a former resident of Tropico, who was installed as president, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Dutton over Sunday.

Miss Lucille Barnes is recuperating from a fall down stairs New Year's night. While she was absent from school last week, her friends expect no serious results from the accident.

In the uncertain weather of January Osco Gas Heaters at half price, as offered by the So. Calif. Gas Company, are a tremendous bargain.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koepke of Athena, Oregon, have been visiting in Tropico during the past week and renewing acquaintance with old friends of the pioneer days of Tropico, the Ayers, the Imlers and other old residents. In the old days they owned what is now the Turck place on North Glendale avenue. It is thirteen years since they moved away but they have never ceased to be interested in the little city and the friends they left here. Wednesday they left for San Diego, promising to return for a more extended stay. While here they made their headquarters at Hotel Tropico.

#### INDOOR SHOWERS

Miss Janie Rae, a prospective bride, will be the recipient of a miscellaneous shower at a party to be given in her honor next Saturday afternoon by Miss Lorraine Mitchell of Casa Verdugo.

She will also be the honoree at a linen shower which will be given by the "Lucky Thirteen," of which she is a member, the evening of January 25th at the home of Miss Vera McPherson.

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## FLOOD CONTROL MEETING

In response to urgent invitations from members of the Board of Supervisors, and the Flood Control Association, about fifty citizens from the districts surrounding Los Angeles, gathered in the court room of Department One at the Court House in Los Angeles last Saturday morning for a "Hearing" on the proposed bond issue of \$4,500,000 for which an election will be held February 2nd. After being called to order the assembly voted to make Mr. John J. Hamilton, President of the Board of Supervisors, its temporary chairman. On taking the chair Mr. Hamilton made a speech favoring the bond issue in which he said:

"There is a stronger and stronger feeling that this cannot be financed under the special assessment plan. That plan has been tried and has been found absolutely wanting. The bond issue is the one way in which it can be successfully financed and economically done. The highest authority on bonds in the State of California told the Southern Counties Flood Control Association that the special assessment plan they proposed with bonds against the local districts benefitted would not work, that the bonds would not sell at 75c on the dollar. The thing must be done and it cannot be done on any line except a bond issue. The flood loss of 1910 amounted to \$10,000,000. In 1914 it was \$10,000,000 plus the deposit of 4,000,000 yards of silt, and last year the loss was \$5,000,000. Within the past decade there has been a destruction of property amounting to \$25,000,000. That loss will justify the expenditure we have in mind. Not only has the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce withdrawn its opposition but practically all the outlying territory except one locality has risen as a unit. Our engineer has been vindicated by the indorsement of his view by the government at Washington. He has been able to collect and organize the common sense, experience and knowledge of the people who know your streams. The proposition does not pretend to take care of the local rainfall. It does take care of the mountain streams and the washes."

Mr. Baker, as chairman of the executive committee of the Flood Control Association then submitted a report in the form of a set of resolu-

tions which were read by Mr. Hyatt, secretary of the Association and later indorsed by vote of the assembly. A pamphlet by Mr. Hamilton setting forth the issues involved and his reasons for urging the bond issue was distributed. Mr. Baker stated that the original idea of the Association was an assessment plan calling for \$16,000,000. That plan had been changed to the present one and it now was up to the vote of the people to do the work at the expense of the entire community on a cash basis, that if this plan falls down, the next plan presented will be the assessment one. "We have it in our power," said he, "throughout the country districts which have studied this matter and which are alive to its importance, to put it through. If we go to the polls and vote, we can carry this bond election which only requires a majority vote."

The gathering then by vote authorized Chairman Hamilton to organize a campaign committee made up of persons recommended by those in attendance. Some objection was raised to this on the ground that it would trespass on the campaign work delegated to Motley Flint, but Mr. Hamilton assured the objectors he would consult and act in harmony with Mr. Flint.

Just before adjournment the opposition of Long Beach to Mr. Reagan's plan of discharging flood waters through that municipality was set forth with considerable vigor by two delegates from that city who stated that such a canal would separate the residence district from the industrial district unless streets were bridged, which would mean 27 bridges at a cost which would bankrupt the county; that the appropriation called for in Mr. Reagan's report would be sufficient only for one and a half bridges, also that silt would pile up against the timbers of bridges, the canal would clog and heavy damages might result for which the county would be liable. They stated that the original endorsement secured from Long Beach was based on the east route then proposed and that 90 per cent of the voters would oppose the present plan. Mr. Fry, who had been active in the meeting, responded with a crisp speech in which he said it would be impossible to please every one or avoid damage to some one, that the federal authorities had in-

dorsed the present proposed route and there it would have to go whether Long Beach liked it or not, that otherwise the county would lose the 25 per cent appropriation granted for harbor protection by Congress.

The meeting then adjourned subject to call.

Glendale is soon to be a really, truly movie center. The Kalem Company has leased additional land and begun the erection of huge studios to supplement the present one and provide working quarters for its five scattered companies, as the two in Hollywood and the one in Jacksonville, Florida will join the two now in Glendale. It will be one of the largest picture plants in the world.

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## UNION HIGH NOTES

At a representative meeting held Monday afternoon a bill was passed which provides for the taking over of the "Weekly Explosion" as the official paper of Glendale Union High, subject to the will of the student body and for its independent publication hereafter as a four-page weekly.

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John Henry Else representing the Alumni, addressed the Assembly Monday asking the school to co-operate in boosting for the association's benefit at the Palace Grand tonight for the Scholarship Fund. Messrs. Moyse, Ferguson and Scheuner indorsed the appeal. Mr. Else promised reciprocal co-operation when Union High gives its vaudeville.

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The question which has been sent out for debate by teams of the Inter-scholastic League in February is: "Resolved, that Federal Control of Railways is better than Government ownership."

The try-out at Glendale High will take place on the afternoon of January 24th.

## ACACIA SCHOOL CLUB FESTIVITIES

In spite of the showery weather Friday afternoon, about 35 ladies, members of the Mothers' Club, came out to hear the music of the Columbia phonograph purchased for the Acacia school by the club. The demonstration was highly satisfactory to all listeners. Arrangements were also made for certain assistance to be given the fathers when they entertain the mothers with a Hard Times Party the evening of the 19th in G. A. R. Hall. They have undertaken to provide music, dancing and a program, but the mothers are helping out on the eats. Though an invitation affair, there is to be a charge of 25c per.

Glendale won the basketball game between Union High and Hollywood teams at Glendale last Thursday evening.

About forty couples enjoyed the dance given by the Band Boys in the Brand Boulevard K. P. Hall last week. There was good music and a good time generally.

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## DEATH'S HARVEST

Sorrow has come again to the sons and daughters of Thomas and Elizabeth Brown. On January 9th they laid away in Forest Lawn cemetery the mortal remains of their father. One week later they were called upon to perform the same sad offices for their aged mother who died last Sunday. Though not considered seriously ill, she was not able to attend the funeral of her husband. She gradually grew worse however and succumbed to the nervous shock and grief of her husband's death. It is a beautiful thought to their friends, in the midst of grief, that after having enjoyed fifty-eight years of wedded life, death did not long divide them. Both were natives of Tennessee. Mr. Brown came to California in 1852 and was successful in mining operations on the Feather River near what is now Folsom. Always a religious man, he finally entered the ministry under the Methodist Church South. For years he was a traveling minister up and down the Coast from Oregon to San Diego. For the past thirteen years he and Mrs. Brown have lived on a small ranch on San Fernando Road, Tropic, never relaxing however their interest in religious and philanthropic work. A large circle of friends will share the grief of their children, William T. and Harry L. Brown, and Mesdames Mary Guthrie, Ada Hewett, Annie Anderson and Laura Hawthorn.

Death came like a thief in the night last Monday afternoon to Mary A. Dutton, wife of W. A. Dutton, of 519 Virginia Place. At one o'clock her husband left her busily engaged in household duties and in usual health. At 3 o'clock he returned and when passing through the yard, heard a fall. Entering the house he found his wife prone upon the bathroom floor and life extinct. Dr. Duncan, who was summoned and arrived ten minutes later pronounced death due to cerebral hemorrhage. Her husband, two daughters, Eva May Dutton and Mrs. Ruth G. Van Court, a son, Earl M. Dutton, all of Tropic and a son in New York, Charles W. Dutton, are stunned by this sudden blow and have the deep sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Funeral services were held at Scovern, Letton & Frey parlors Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock.

## MIDWINTER COMMENCEMENT

The midwinter commencement of the Cerritos avenue school comes off Thursday night, January 25th. The program will all be outside talent with the possible exception of numbers by the school orchestra, and that item may be cut out, if Miss Mitchell is unable to give the necessary drill. A death has occurred in her family recently and her father is very ill. She is not therefore able to undertake extra duties. It is possible the Glendale School orchestra will be asked to contribute to the program.

The speaker engaged is J. B. Lillard, Superintendent of Schools of Gardena, which has such a celebrated agricultural curriculum. Mr. Lillard is a distinguished educator and is said to be a fine orator. Eight pupils will be graduated, viz. Arthur Eyraud, James Hamilton, Buford Medland, Calvin Spaulding, Gladys Gaarder, Louise Benoist, Henrietta Heide and Leona Hibbard. The new term will begin January 29th.

At the spring commencement when 27 pupils will be graduated a more elaborate program, which will probably include a play, will be given.

## AUTO ACCIDENT

An automobile accident last Monday evening about 8:30 o'clock on Park avenue involved Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Street of Central Avenue, and a Mr. Sherman of Glendale who was driving south along Central avenue, in a Studebaker car. The Streets were motoring north. At Park avenue it is supposed that skidding due to wet pavements and a misunderstanding of signals given, caused a collision in which each machine suffered damage estimated at \$150 to \$200. Fortunately no one was hurt.

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## ORDINANCE NO. 123

## AN ORDINANCE CHANGING AND ESTABLISHING THE NAMES OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF TROPICO.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of that certain street in the City of Tropic extending from Glendale Avenue to Central Avenue, being the first street south of the north city boundary of the City of Tropic and sometimes known as Tenth Street, and of that certain street in the City of Tropic extending from Central Avenue to Columbus Avenue, and from Columbus Avenue to San Fernando Boulevard, being the second street south of the north city boundary of said city and sometimes known as Christopher Street or as Tenth Street, is hereby changed to and established as Tenth Street.

SECTION 2. The name of that certain street extending along the south side of the subdivision of Lot 34 of Watts Subdivision as shown on map recorded in Book 36, Page 4 of Miscellaneous Records in the Office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, sometimes known as Tenth Street, is hereby changed to and established as Acacia Avenue.

SECTION 3. The name of that certain street in Tract No. 927 as shown on map recorded in Book 16, Page 153 of Maps in said Recorder's Office, sometimes known as Eleventh Street, Poloma Avenue or Paloma Avenue, is hereby changed to and established as Acacia Avenue.

SECTION 4. The name of that certain street running along the south side of Lots 11, 16, 15, 27 and 28 of Watts Subdivision as shown on map recorded in Book 5, Page 200 of Miscellaneous Records in said Recorder's Office, either unnamed or known as Park Avenue, is hereby established as Park Avenue.

SECTION 5. The name of that certain street extending from its easterly terminus at Glendale Avenue to its western terminus in the Berthoud Tract, heretofore known as Palmer Avenue, is hereby changed to and established as Moore Avenue.

SECTION 6. The name of that certain street in Breedlove's Subdivision as shown on map recorded in Book 10, Page 94 of Maps in said Recorder's Office, known as Grace Court, is hereby changed to and established as Moore Avenue.

SECTION 7. The name of that certain street in said Breedlove's Subdivision known as Victor Court, is hereby changed to and established as Magnolia Avenue.

SECTION 8. The name of that certain street along the north side of Lots 19 and 22 of Watts Subdivision as shown on map recorded in Book 5, Page 200 of Miscellaneous Records in said Recorder's Office, heretofore unnamed or known as Cypress Street

or Cypress Avenue, is hereby changed to and established as Cypress Street.

SECTION 9. The name of that certain street extending from the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, northeasterly and easterly to Glendale Avenue, through W. C. B. Richardson's Subdivision as shown on map recorded in Book 18, Page 34 of Miscellaneous Records in said Recorder's Office; Vine Cottage Tract as shown on map recorded in Book 23, Page 6 of Miscellaneous Records in said Recorder's Office, and Villa Dell Tract as shown on map recorded in Book 24, Page 67 of Miscellaneous Records in said Recorder's Office, heretofore known as Tropic Street, Tropic Avenue or Myrtle Street, is hereby changed to and established as Tropic Avenue.

SECTION 10. The name of that certain street in the Tropic Boulevard Tract as shown on map recorded in Book 4, Page 95 of Maps in said Recorder's Office, heretofore known as Laurel Street or Laurel Avenue, is hereby changed to and established as Laurel Street.

SECTION 11. The name of that certain street in said Tropic Boulevard Tract heretofore known as Depot Street or Cerritos Avenue, is hereby changed to and established as Cerritos Avenue.

SECTION 12. The name of that certain street along the south side of Block C of the Santa Eulalia Tract, as shown on map recorded in Book 16, Pages 78 and 79 of Maps in said Recorder's Office, heretofore unnamed or known as Depot Street, is hereby changed to and established as Forest Avenue.

SECTION 13. The name of that certain street in W. C. B. Richardson's Subdivision aforesaid, heretofore known as Los Angeles Avenue or Gardena Avenue, is hereby changed to and established as Gardena Avenue.

SECTION 14. The name of that certain street in Tract No 1578 as shown on map recorded in Book 20, Pages 158 and 159 of Maps in said Recorder's Office heretofore known as Columbia Street, is hereby changed to and established as Princeton Street.

SECTION 15. The name of that certain street in the subdivision of Lot 34 of Watts Subdivision as shown on map recorded in Book 36, Page 4 of Miscellaneous Records in said Recorder's Office, extending northerly from Acacia Avenue and heretofore known as A Street or Adams Street, is hereby changed to and established as Adams Street.

SECTION 16. The name of that certain street in Darracott's subdivision as shown on map recorded in Book 14, Page 99 of Miscellaneous Records in said Recorder's Office, heretofore known as Dunbarton Street, is hereby changed to and established to Boynton Street.

SECTION 17. The names of those certain streets known and designated as follows:

The street along the east side of Butterfield's Subdivision as shown on

map recorded in Book 18, Page 29 of Miscellaneous Records in said Recorder's Office, heretofore unnamed or known as Mariposa Street;

The street in Tract No. 1280 as shown on Map recorded in Book 18, Page 17 of Maps in said Recorder's Office and its extension across Lot 8 of the Cushing Tract, as shown on map recorded in Book 4, Page 91 of Maps in said Recorder's Office, heretofore known as La Brea Court;

The street in the Helspach Tract as shown on map recorded in Book 17, Pages 78 and 79 of Maps in said Recorder's Office known as Halsted or Halstead Street;

The street in Tract No. 282 as shown on map recorded in Book 14, Pages 118 and 119 of Maps in said Recorder's Office known as Mountain Avenue;

The alley or street on the south 12 feet of said Halspach Tract;

Are hereby changed to and established as Mariposa Street.

SECTION 18. The name of that certain street extending from San Fernando Boulevard northerly to the north city boundary of the City of Tropic heretofore known as Camino del Arastradero, Crown Avenue or Glendale Avenue, is hereby changed to and established as Glendale Avenue.

SECTION 19. The name of that certain street in Block 2 of the Ayers Tract as shown on map recorded in Book 8, Page 103 of Maps in said Recorder's Office, and being an extension of Blanche Avenue heretofore unnamed or known as Blanche Avenue, is hereby established as Blanche Avenue.

SECTION 20. The name of that certain street lying on each side of the right of way of the Pacific Electric Railway Company extending from the southwesterly boundary line of the City of Tropic to the northerly boundary line thereof heretofore unnamed or known as Brand Boulevard, is hereby changed to and established as Brand Boulevard.

SECTION 21. The name of that certain street on the west side of A. Chandler's replat of Blocks 1 and 2 of the Villa Dell Tract as shown on map recorded in Book 42, Page 21 of Miscellaneous Records in said Recorder's Office heretofore known as Walnut Street or Walnut Avenue, is hereby changed to and established as Walnut Street.

SECTION 22. The name of that certain street extending from San Fernando Boulevard to the north city boundary of the City of Tropic lying approximately 900 feet west of and parallel with the right of way of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, heretofore unnamed or known as Central Avenue, is hereby established as Central Avenue.

SECTION 23. The name of that certain street formerly designated as Lot A of Norwart's Tract, as shown on map recorded in Book 8, Page 107 of Maps in said Recorder's Office, heretofore unnamed or known as Columbus Avenue, is hereby established



as Columbus Avenue.

SECTION 24. The name of that certain street in W. C. B. Richardson's Subdivision aforesaid, heretofore known as Central Street or Central Avenue, is hereby changed to and established as Central Avenue.

SECTION 25. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the Tropico Interurban-Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico and approved at their regular meeting held on the 16th day of January, 1917.

FRANK E. PETERS.

President of the Board of Trustees.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced before the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico at their regular meeting held on the 9th day of January, 1917, and was duly passed by said Board at their regular meeting held on the 16th day of January, 1917, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Trustees Alspach, Henry, Seal, Veselich and Peters.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said city, this 14th day of January, 1917.

(Seal) MARGARET R. COLEMAN,  
Clerk of the City of Tropico.

## PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All members were present at the meeting of January 16th.

### Communications

Under written communications a letter was read from Superintendent Arthur Campbell of the Water Company calling attention to the fire hydrant bills for October, November and December, amounting to \$225 and requesting payment. Ordered placed on file on motion of Henry. Also communications from J. W. Reagan, Engineer of Flood Control, transmitting report, and from J. L. Hamilton, Chairman of Board of Supervisors, transmitting resolutions favoring bond issue for Flood Control. Ordered placed on file on motion of Henry.

### Speed Limit Signs

Mrs. Ella Richardson appeared before the Board to ask that speed limit and muffler signs be placed at the entrances to the city and also near school buildings, as several narrow escapes of children had been reported. She also asked that receptacles for

the collection and burning of papers be placed on the boulevards. She made the request on behalf of the Thursday Afternoon club and as chairman of its civic committee. She also reported an appeal to the P. E. to place a shelter station at Brand and San Fernando Road for the protection of many passengers who board the cars there. She said the company had raised the objection of lack of space, but she thought there was as much room as at Tropico avenue, and she asked the Board to exert its influence to secure the station.

### Baer Case

City Attorney Shaw reported that the Baer case against the city and Street Superintendent for auto damage was set for Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Justice Court in Glendale.

### City Recorder's Report

The belated report of the City Recorder for December was read showing five fines of \$5 each collected from five Japanese arrested for gambling.

### Motorcycle Order

At the request of Mr. Peters and for the purpose of facilitating the purchase of a motorcycle, the Board voted to issue an order directing the agent of the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle to deliver a machine to bearer.

### Tree Trimming

President Peters reported the completion of street tree trimming, that 310 trees had been trimmed at an expense of \$170, that ten days were required for the trimming and six for the hauling.

### Street Naming Ordinance Passed

Ordinance No. 223 changing and establishing the names of certain streets in the City of Tropico was then brought up and on motion of Seal was declared read for the second time for final passage.

### Storm Bridges

Street Superintendent Wasson reported the placing of 2x12 eight-foot boards on Glendale avenue, as instructed by the council for the use of pedestrians during storms, and was instructed to see that when not in service they were placed on the parkway and not left in the street.

### Johnson Bros. Application

Mr. Johnson appeared before the Board to urge the granting of a permit for alterations in the Anderson garage and the erection of a lattice structure on West Tropico avenue, saying he had the consent of a majority of

property owners. Wesley Bullis protested against the permit, and the possible congestion of traffic in so narrow a street was suggested. A motion by Seal that the permit be granted received no second and the President declared the permit denied.

### Milk Permits

The question of enforcing county and city ordinances and requiring all dairymen to secure permits, came up for discussion but no action was taken, except that later in the session the applications for permits of the Rossman dairy of Burbank, E. L. White of A-1 Ranch, Glendale, and Phillips of Tropico, on recommendation of the Health Officer Mabry, were granted.

### Street Work on Acacia

President Peters reported complaint of a pool of water on Acacia opposite Labree and expressed the opinion that a five-inch lowering of the street for ten or twelve feet would drain the water into Labree. The Superintendent of Streets was instructed to do the work.

### Speed Limit Signs

On motion of Henry the City Marshal was instructed to place speed limit signs wherever necessary, and the matter of receptacles for the collection and burning of trash was referred to Health Officer Mabry.

The Board also voted to request the P. E. to place a shelter station similar to others along its line, at Brand and San Fernando.

### Posting Street Names

Engineer Wattles recommended the posting of new street names by painting white squares on the curbing at street intersections and then stenciling the names in black. On motion of Henry the Street Superintendent was instructed to carry out the suggestion.

### Glendale Street Repairs

A break in the Glendale avenue paving opposite the Todd house, said to be due to bad replacement of the Water Company after laying its pipes, was reported by Engineer Wattles. On motion of Henry the Street Superintendent was instructed to make repairs and prepare a bill of costs to be sent to the Water Company.

### Demands

Demands were then allowed as follows: Pac. L. & P. Co., \$227.04, Ferry for hauling \$50.00; to four different individuals for tree trimming, \$27.50, \$28.25, \$42.50, 42.50. The Board then adjourned.



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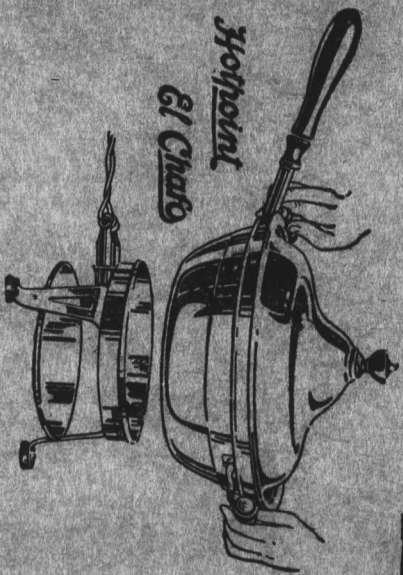
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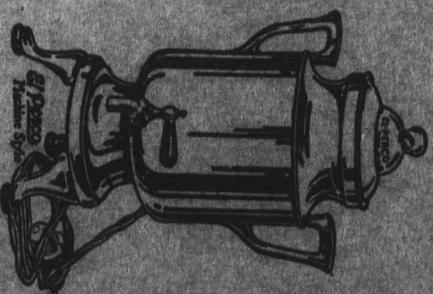
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